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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1942

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## TOWN CLERK

E. A. WILLIAMSON

## TREASURER

ROSCOE S. JONES

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

M. J. MYERS, 1 Year

HUGH SYLVESTER, 2 Years

LEON WYMAN, 3 Years

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

ANTON THOMAS, 1 Year

JOHN KELLEY, 2 Years

EFFIE SCRIBNER, 3 Years

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ARTHUR IRISH

## ROAD COMMISSIONER

LEE RICKER

## TAX COLLECTOR

ROSCOE S. JONES

## EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR

EDWIN H. GROSE

## HEALTH OFFICER

LLOYD MacDONALD

## FIRE WARD

CHARLES A. ARMSTRONG

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. A. THOMAS

## CONSTABLE

EDWARD LeCLAIR

## SCALERS OF WOOD AND BARK

O. BLANCHARD

H. T. RICKER

CHARLES SCRIBNER

W. C. FLETCHER

LLOYD MacDONALD

JOSEPH RAND

NORRIS SCRIBNER

# Assessors' Report

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a statement of the inventory of the taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Eustis, April 1st, 1942, the same being a copy of our returns to the State Assessors as required by Chapter 4, Section 45, Public Laws of the State of Maine.

### VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$236,394 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	122,355 00	
		\$358,749 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$55,965 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	15,850 00	
		\$71,815 00
		\$430,564 00
Value of Land	\$127,544 00	
Value of Buildings	231,205 00	
		\$358,749 00
Value of Personal Property		71,815 00
		\$430,564 00

### TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value
Horses	44	\$4,050 00
Oxen	3	150 00
Cows	66	3,020 00
3 Year Olds	16	530 00
2 Year Olds	20	565 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	180	180 00
		\$8,495 00



## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Colts Under 3 Years	3	\$175 00
One Year Olds	39	625 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	48	510 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	7	140 00
Hens	336	336 00
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		\$1,786 00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade		\$14,700 00
Portable Mills		7,000 00
Logs		150 00
Lumber		25,100 00
Pulp Wood		2,000 00
Gas Pumps	12	1,500 00
Musical Instruments	3	400 00
Radios	107	945 00
Other Personal Property		11,525 00
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		\$63,320 00
Live Stock and Poultry		8,495 00
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		\$71,815 00

## ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1942

Appropriations Annual Meeting March 2, 1942.

Schools	\$6,000 00
Repair of School Buildings	100 00
Repair of Town Buildings	100 00
Abatements and Discounts	850 00
Collector of Excise Taxes	100 00
Constable	100 00
Town Officers	2,000 00
Town Charges	400 00
Support of Poor	2,800 00
Street Lights	625 00
Fire Company	225 00

Fire Equipment	\$ 750 00
Interest Charges	1,100 00
Insurance	545 00
Town Debt	4,500 00
Public Health Nurse	100 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Summer Roads	550 00
Winter Roads	1,200 00
Cutting Bushes	125 00
Small Bridges and Culverts	200 00
Third Class Maintenance Roads	158 00
State Road Maintenance	812 00
Tar for Streets	100 00
Town Dump	20 00
Cemeteries	350 00
Special Meeting March 31, 1942.	
Defense	250 00
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	\$24,185 00
State Tax	3,316 91
County Tax	1,165 85
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	\$28,667 96
Excise Taxes Collected	\$1,874 27
202 Poll Taxes	606 00
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	2,480 27
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	\$26,187 69
Overlay	938 36
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Assessment	\$27,126 05
Poll Taxes	606 00
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Commitment	\$27,732 05
Total Valuation	\$430,564 00
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Rate .063	\$27,125 53
Fractions	52
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Assessment	\$27,126 05

## TOWN OWNED PROPERTY NOT CARRIED AS CASH ASSETS

School Houses and Lots	\$26,000 00
Town House and Lot	2,500 00
Safe and Furniture	300 00
Fire Engine Equipment	1,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Outfit	35 00
School Bus	500 00
Tool House at Wymans	50 00
Tractor and Snow Plow	700 00
Road Machine and Tools	500 00
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	\$31,585 00

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, DEC. 31, 1942

From Town of Anson:

George Nolan Account	\$ 11 63
Bernard Quint	101 37
Charles King, Cemetery Lot	10 00
Archie Ramey	14 50
William St. Clair	459 33
Weldon Smith	30 00
Willis M. Sylvester, Douglass Account	7 93
State, Poor Account	150 01
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\$784 77

## NOTES PAYABLE

Kingfield Savings Bank	\$4,500 00
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## SCHOOL FUND

Balance from 1942	\$13,275 66
Balance to 1943	\$13,275 66

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Supplemental Tax	\$138 20
Balance Overlay Account	710 54
Poulin House Income (Poulin)	214 20
Unexpended to Debt	\$1,062 94
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	\$1,062 94 \$1,062 94



UNPAID TAXES JAN. 1st, 1943  
RESIDENT

John A. Butts	\$118 23	
Charles W. Dyer	63 63	Paid
Marshall L. Douglass	136 08	
Burton Fletcher	35 28	
Dana Fotter	63 00	
Lewis Fotter	75 92	
Bradford Gordon, Heirs of	37 80	
Winnie Henderson	73 41	
Herman Hatch Jr.	18 90	
Dr. D. W. Hamilton	32 13	
Charles King	44 42	
John McGee	20 79	
Glen Murphy	3 15	Paid
Floyd Nile	15 75	
Ricker Brothers	31 50	Paid
Alice Scribner	34 65	
Lloyd Smart	32	
Adelbert Sylvester	63	
Garnald Tague	94 82	
C. Anton Thomas	11 03	
Ardine Townsend	16 38	
J. O. Tanguay	25 89	Paid
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NON-RESIDENT

Guy B. Durrell	\$ 1 89	Paid
Gladys Chick	66 15	
Mantie E. Homsted	15 75	
Ray Viles	20 16	
Hester Wright	25 20	
Stowell Lumber Co.	919 80	
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		\$2,002 66

1942 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Harry Douglass	\$3 00	
Gordon Hatch	3 00	
Ben Huston	3 00	Paid

Lewis Jones	\$3 00	
Glen Murphy	3 00	Paid
Edward Scribner	3 00	
Lloyd Smart	3 00	
Edward Sprague Jr.	3 00	
Adelbert Sylvester	3 00	Paid
Burley Sylvester	3 00	Paid
Harold Stevens	3 00	
J. O. Tanguay	3 00	Paid
		\$36 00

## 1942 PROPERTY TAX

Assessment	\$27,126 05	
Resident Added	48 20	
		\$27,174 25

## Abatelements:

H. C. Ayer, veteran	\$ 102 69	
Scott Jones, veteran	50 40	
Hester Wright, over valuation	56 70	
Arthur Dumont, radio not owned	63	
Discounts	733 63	
Cash Received	24,227 54	
Taxes Uncollected	2,002 66	
		\$27,174 25

## 1942 POLL TAX

Assessed, 202	\$606 00	
Added, 23	69 00	
Collected		\$600 00
Abated		39 00
Uncollected		36 00
	\$675 00	\$675 00

## 1941 PROPERTY TAX

Balance Uncollected	\$1,476 98	
Received from John B. Carville, Collector		\$1,476 98

## 1941 POLL TAX

Balance to 1942	\$46 00	
Added	21 00	
Collected		\$67 00
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	\$67 00	\$67 00

## 1939 POLL TAX

Balance	\$2 00	
Collected		\$2 00

## 1930 UNCOLLECTED TAX

Herman Hatch	\$44 18
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## 1931 UNCOLLECTED TAX

Charles W. Dyer	\$31 29
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## EXCISE TAXES COLLECTED

1942 Excise Taxes Collected	\$1,382 45
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## TAX LIENS

Due from Burton Fletcher	\$30 00	
Lewis Fotter	39 90	
Bradford Gordon Heirs	41 97	
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		\$111 87
Balance to 1943	\$111 87	

## 1942 TOWN OFFICERS

Charles A. Armstrong, Fire Ward	\$ 20 00
Lloyd MacDonald, Board of Health	20 00
Lloyd MacDonald, Sealer of Weights and Measures	20 00
Arthur Irish, Supt. of Schools	480 00
C. Anton Thomas, School Board	20 00
John Kelley, School Board	20 00
Effie Scribner, School Board	20 00
John B. Carville, Com. on 1941 Taxes	30 92
E. A. Williamson, Town Clerk	20 00
Roscoe S. Jones, Treasurer	100 00
Roscoe S. Jones, Collector	465 63
E. H. Grose, Excise Tax Collector	100 00



A. A. Berry, Work for Assessors	\$ 96 00	
A. A. Berry, Expense for Assessors	6 00	
M. J. Myers, Assessor	50 00	
M. J. Myers, Selectman	100 00	
M. J. Myers, Overseer of Poor	100 00	
Hugh Sylvester, Assessor	50 00	
Hugh Sylvester, Selectman	75 00	
Hugh Sylvester, Overseer of Poor	25 00	
Leon Wyman, Assessor	25 00	
Leon Wyman, Selectman	75 00	
Leon Wyman, Overseer of Poor	20 00	
Edward LeClair, Constable	100 00	
Appropriation		\$2,200 00
Unexpended	161 45	
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		\$2,200 00    \$2,200 00

## 1942 TOWN CHARGES

Stratton Light Co.	\$ 13 85
Eustis Telephone Co.	29 40
State Audit	71 50
Printing	83 20
Clerk Hire	228 00
Supplies	79 75
Postage	3 00
Franklin Journal, liquor ads	3 00
Maine Municipal Association	30 00
Stratton Mfg. Co., blocks	80
National Fire Pro. Asso., books	9 00
B. L. Taylor, storage	21 00
Shutters on Schoolhouses:	
W. R. Scribner	16 00
Stratton Land & Lumber Co.	15 00
Cash Supply Co.	13 81
Edward LeClair, ballot clerk	3 00
Erma Jones, ballot clerk	3 00
Charles A. Armstrong, ballot clerk	6 00
M. J. Myers, ballot clerk	6 00
M. J. Myers, work with surveyor	8 00
Ray Ricker, work with surveyor	8 00
John A. Butts, work with surveyor	4 00
E. A. Williamson, Statistics	15 98

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Unexpended, 1941	222 46	
Frank Bouque, advertising refund	2 10	
Harold Tague, advertising refund	2 10	
Ralph Lyons, pool table license	10 00	
E. A. Williamson, Victular's licenses	6 00	
State Treasurer, bank tax	31 09	
State, Dog License refund	136 52	
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	63 20	
Unexpended, 1942	\$202 18	

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\$873 47	\$873 47
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## INSURANCE

John B. Carville on Tractor	\$ 5 75	
School Bus	45 77	
Eustis School Building	36 00	
Spring Grove Building	9 50	
Town House	44 00	
Fire House	10 00	
H. S. Wing, Stratton School Building	392 20	
Appropriation		\$545 00
Unexpended, 1941		31 67
Unexpended, 1942	33 45	

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\$576 67	\$576 67
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## POULIN HOUSE

Paid for Water Rent	\$ 32 00	
Paid for Repairs	10 42	
Received for Rent		\$256 67
Bal. Credit to Summary	214 20	

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\$256 67	\$256 67
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## STREET LIGHTS

Paid Stratton Light Co.	\$637 57	
Appropriation		\$625 00
Unexpended, 1941		65 24
Unexpended, 1942	52 67	

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\$690 24	\$690 24
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## FIRE COMPANY

Paid Fire Company	\$200 00	
Appropriation		\$225 00
Unexpended, 1942	25 00	
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	\$225 00	\$225 00

## FIRE PROTECTION

Paid for Material	\$287 13	
Labor	24 46	
Lights	12 44	
Telephone	27 00	
Gas and Oil	19 52	
Repairs, Pump at Eustis	23 60	
E. H. Grose, storage	50 00	
Miscellaneous	7 82	
B & E Express	4 30	
Appropriation		\$750 00
Unexpended, 1941		2 42
Unexpended, 1942	296 15	
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	\$752 42	\$752 42

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Paid North Franklin Health Service	\$100 00	
Appropriation		\$100 00
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Expended	\$ 50	
Appropriation		\$100 00
Unexpended	99 50	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Paid	\$25 00	
Appropriation		\$25 00
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	\$25 00	\$25 00



## DEFENSE

Paid Eustis Telephone Co.	\$ 23 50	
Cash Supply Co.	2 95	
Stratton Mfg. Co.	2 00	
Albert Finermore	63 00	
Appropriation		\$250 00
Refund from Finnimore		63 00
Unexpended, 1942	221 55	
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	\$313 00	\$313 00

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid L. F. MacDonald	\$34 10	
Eustis Telephone Co.	4 90	
Dr. D. W. Hamilton	36 00	
Unexpended, 1941		\$ 8 49
From Overlay to Balance		66 51
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	\$75 00	\$75 00

## TOWN DUMP

Paid H. L. Tague	\$25 00	
Appropriation		\$20 00
Unexpended, 1941		15 00
Unexpended, 1942	10 00	
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	\$35 00	\$35 00

## SUMMER ROADS

Expended for Labor	\$136 47	
Expended for Trucks	333 25	
Expended for Gravel	26 20	
Appropriation		\$550 00
Unexpended, 1941		58 68
Unexpended, 1942	112 76	
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	\$608 68	\$608 68

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Expended for Labor	\$ 7 04	
Expended for Trucks	20 00	
Expended for Gravel	40	
Appropriation		\$158 00
Unexpended, 1941		51 53
Unexpended, 1942	182 09	
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	\$209 53	\$209 53

## SMALL BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Expended for Labor	\$ 67 99	
Expended for Trucks	35 00	
Expended for Lumber	35 70	
Expended for Material	4 13	
Appropriation		\$200 00
Unexpended, 1941		123 51
Unexpended, 1942	180 69	
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	\$323 51	\$323 51

## SECTION 18 PATROL MAINTENANCE

Expended for Labor	\$ 3 50	
Expended for Trucks	17 50	
Reimbursement from State		\$10 50
From Overlay to Balance		10 50
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	\$21 00	\$21 00

## STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Paid State	\$819 10	
Appropriation		\$812 20
From Overlay to Balance		6 90
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	\$819 10	\$819 10

## CUTTING BUSHES

Paid for Labor	\$45 56	
Paid for Trucks	48 50	
Appropriation		\$125 00
Unexpended, 1941		17 97
Unexpended, 1942	48 91	
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	\$142 97	\$142 97

## WINTER ROADS

## Expense:

State Aid Roads	Labor	\$ 35 72	
	Trucks	307 93	
			\$343 65
Town Ways	Labor	\$ 44 76	(5)
	Trucks	406 61	
			451 36
Streets	Labor	\$ 21 28	
	Trucks	177 53	
			198 81
Sanding Machine			1 13
Sand			40 56
Gas and Oil			206 58
Tractor Repairs	Labor	\$53 98	
	Material	7 73	
			61 71
Snow Fence			64 46
Labor Driving Tractor			76 37
Appropriation			\$1,200 00
Received from State:			
Sanding Machine			11 73
Reimbursement			450 73
Stratton Mfg. Co., Plowing			44 00
Victory Tax Deducted			03
Unexpended, 1942			261 86
			\$1,706 49
			\$1,706 49

## TOOLS AND MAINTENANCE

Expense, Cash Supply Co.	\$ 7 05	
Unexpended, 1941		\$64 17
Received, Use of Sander		3 32
Use of Tractor		44 00
Flagstaff, Use of Road Machine		6 00
Unexpended, 1942	110 44	
	\$117 49	\$117 49



## SIDEWALKS

Unexpended, 1941		\$50 00
Unexpended, 1942	\$50 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

## TAR FOR STREETS

Appropriations		\$100 00
Unexpended, 1942	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## 1942 TOWN POOR

Paid out:		
Hoboes	\$ 46 00	
Roy Demming	98 00	
Cedulie Poulin	265 67	
Kate Ricker	465 00	
Carl White	33 23	
Ellen White	144 00	
John Parnell	208 49	
Stewart Currie	253 34	
Joe Burges	341 95	
Appropriation, 1942		\$2,800 00
Unexpended, 1941		372 52
Received from Stewart Currie		26 00
Unexpended, 1942	1,342 84	
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	\$3,198 52	\$3,198 52

## STATE POOR

Paid out for:	
Frank Ashley	\$ 60 00
Mrs. Erick LeBlanc	556 22
Alex. Niccolass	120 64
Eugne Lemeux	39 47
Katherine Douglass	35 10
Armond Brault	10 35
Peter Giberson	91 49
Henry Cyr	1 10
Rose Cyr	65

John Deering	\$155 80	
Joe Bovine	1 80	
William MacLeod	53 20	
Received from State		\$985 89
Received from D. L. Fotter		2 88
Received from Frank Ashley		6 00
Due from State		131 05
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	\$1,125 82	\$1,125 82

## POOR OTHER TOWNS

Katherine Douglass	\$18 96	
Carried to Accounts Receivable		\$18 96
Will now go to State Account.		

## CEMETERIES

Paid for Labor	\$231 91	
Paid for Material	87 35	
Appropriation		\$350 00
Received from Coplin Plantation		20 00
Unexpended, 1942	50 74	
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	\$370 00	\$370 00

## LIBRARY

Paid for Books	\$ 10 00	
Paid Librarian	100 00	
Appropriation		\$100 00
Unexpended, 1941		29 24
State Stipend		10 00
Unexpended, 1942	29 24	
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	\$139 24	\$139 24

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Abatements	\$258 42	
Discounts	733 63	
Appropriation		\$850 00
From Overlay to Balance		142 05
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	\$992 05	\$992 05

## SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

1941 Poll Taxes		\$21 00
1942 Poll Taxes		69 00
1942 Property		48 20
Balance to Summary	\$138 20	
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	\$138 20	\$138 20

## OVERLAY ACCOUNT

To Balance Accounts viz:		
LeBlanc Poor Account, 1941	\$ 08	
John Deering	1 23	
Board of Health	66 51	
State Highway Maintenance	6 90	
Asa Lyons	55	
Abatements and Discounts	142 05	
Sec. 18 Patrol Maintenance	10 50	
Balance to Summary	710 54	
Assessment		\$938 36
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	\$938 36	\$938 36

## INTEREST

Paid Kingfield Savings Bank	\$222 03	
Town School Fund	796 54	
Appropriation		\$1,100 00
Unexpended, 1941		119 79
Received on 1941 Taxes		20 11
Tax Liens		30 05
1942 Taxes		15 46
Unexpended, 1942	266 84	
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	\$1,285 41	\$1,285 41

## PAYMENT OF NOTES

Kingfield Savings Bank	\$4,500 00	
Appropriation		\$4,500 00
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	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00



## STATE TAX

Paid State	\$3,316 91	
Assessment		\$3,316 91
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	\$3,316 91	\$3,316 91

## COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer	\$1,165 85	
Assessment		\$1,165 85
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	\$1,165 85	\$1,165 85

## Report of the Fire Chief

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I hereby submit the report of Eustis Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

We have on hand 1600 ft. of 2½ inch hose and 400 ft. of 1½ inch hose.

I would recommend purchasing 500 ft. of 1½ inch hose.

The town voted last year to have the fire pump on the truck overhauled, but due to war conditions we were unable to have this done.

I recommend the raising of \$700 to cover the cost of repairing and buying equipment for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LeCLAIR,

*Fire Chief.*

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on Hand January 1st, 1942	\$ 5,670 91
Received from John B. Carville, Collector	
1939 Poll Tax	2 00
1941 Poll Tax	67 00
1941 Property Tax	1,476 98
Received from Roscoe S. Jones, Collector	
1942 Poll Tax	600 00
1942 Property Tax	24,227 54
1942 Abatements	249 42
1942 Discounts	733 63
Interest on Taxes	65 62
Received from E. H. Grose, Excise Tax	1,382 45
Received on Tax Liens	314 83
Received from State of Maine	
Health and Welfare	985 89
For Poor Accounts Rec.	334 77
Balance Bear Bounty	10 00
Bank Tax	31 09
R. R. and Tel. Tax	63 20
Dog License Refund	136 52
Sec. 18 Maintenance	10 50
Use of Sanding Machine	11 73
Winter Roads Reimbursement	450 73
Library Stipend	10 00
School Lunches	63 30
State School Fund	998 87
Domestic Science	453 25
Tuition	1,029 32
Tuition, Langtown	480 85
Received from C. R. Purington, School refund	1 50
Coplin Tuition	100 00
John Kelley, Junk Sold	10 00
Town of Eustis, Interest on School Fund	796 54
D. L. Fotter & Son, Refund on Poor Acct.	2 88

Received from Frank Ashley	\$ 6 00
Tague and Bouque for Advertising	4 20
Ralph Lyons, Pool Room License	10 00
Town Clerk, Victular's License	6 00
John Butts, ½ Cemetery Lot	5 00
C. S. Carville, Cemetery Lot	10 00
Frances Stevens	10 00
Stewart Currie, Refund	26 00
Defense Refund	63 00
Coplin, Appropriation for Cemetery	20 00
Flagstaff, Use of Road Machine	6 00
Stratton Mfg. Co., Plowing	44 00
Town, Use of Sander	3 32
Town, Use of Tractor	44 00
Rent of Poulin House	256 67
Kingfield Savings Bank	3,500 00
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	\$44,785 51
Paid 26 Town Warrants	36,918 26
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1942	\$7,867 25



	Warrants Paid	A/C Rec. Dr.	Appro. Cr.	Un-Ex. 1941 Cr.	Cash Receipts Cr.	Total	Overlay Used to Bal.	Accounts		Un- Expended Balance
								Due	Cr.	
Town Charges	\$ 671 29		\$ 400 00	\$ 222 46	\$ 251 01	\$ 873 47				\$ 202 18
Town Officers	2,038 55		2,200 00			2,200 00				161 45
Insurance	543 22		545 00	31 67		576 67				33 45
Repairs of Town Buildings	50		100 00			100 00				99 50
Board of Health	75 00			8 49		8 49	\$ 66 51			
Poulin House	42 47				256 67	256 67			\$214 20	
Fire Protection	456 27		750 00	2 42		752 42				296 15
Fire Company	200 00		225 00			225 00				25 00
Street Lights	637 57		625 00	65 24		690 24				52 67
Defense	91 45		250 00		63 00	314 00				221 55
Summer Roads	495 92		550 00	58 68		608 68				112 76
Winter Roads	1,444 60		1,200 00		506 46	1,706 46				261 86
Cutting Bushes	94 06		125 00	17 97		142 97				48 91
Small Bridges & Culverts	142 82		200 00	123 51		323 51				180 69
State Highway Maintenance	819 10		812 20			812 20	6 90			
Sec. 18 Patrol Maint.	21 00				10 50	10 50	10 50			
Third Class Maint.	27 44		158 00	51 53		209 53				182 09
Tools & Maintenance	7 05			64 17	53 32	117 49				110 44
Town Poor	1,855 68		2,800 00	372 52	26 00	3,198 52		\$ 18 96		1,342 84
Other Towns Poor	18 96									
State Poor	1,127 05				994 77	994 77	1 23	131 05		
Maine Publicity	25 00		25 00			25 00				
Public Health Nurse	100 00		100 00			100 00				

Schools	10,861 15	6,100 00	1,078 64	3,933 63	11,112 27		251 12
Library	110 00	100 00	29 24	10 00	139 24		29 24
Cemeteries	319 26	350 00	20 00		370 00		50 74
Interest	1,018 57	1,100 00	119 79	65 62	1,285 41		266 84
Notes	8,000 00	4,500 00		3,500 00	8,000 00		
Abatements & Discounts	992 05	850 00			850 00	142 05	
Tax Liens	174 47	\$252 23		314 83	314 83	111 87	
Town Dump	25 00		15 00		35 00		10 00
Town Tar		20 00			100 00		100 00
A/C Rec.		100 00				63	
Overlay		938 36			938 36		710 54
State Tax	3,316 91	3,316 91			3,316 91		
County Tax	1,165 85	1,165 85			1,165 85		
	<u>\$36,918 26</u>	<u>\$29,606 32</u>	<u>\$2,261 33</u>	<u>\$10,005 81</u>	<u>\$41,873 46</u>	<u>\$227 82</u>	<u>\$4,039 48</u>
Warrants Paid	\$36,918 26	Appro.		\$29,606 32		Un-Ex. 1942	\$4,039 48
A/C Rec.	252 86	Un-Ex. 1941		2,261 33		Credits	924 74
	<u>\$37,171 12</u>	Cash		10,005 81			
				<u>\$41,873 46</u>		Less A/C Rec.	\$4,964 22
				37,171 12			261 88
				<u>\$4,702 34</u>			<u>\$4,702 34</u>

# Vital Statistics

## TOWN OF EUSTIS

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### DEATHS RECORDED IN 1942

	Date
John Harrington	Jan. 28, 1942
Samuel L. Eastwood	April 14, 1942
William McLeod	Mar. 18, 1942
Benedict Babonis	May 11, 1942
Johnny Deerien	May 12, 1942
Wesley A. Myshrall	May 11, 1942
Royal S. Scribner	April 7, 1942
Peter King	June 30, 1942
Peter Giberson	June 30, 1942
Ella P. Gifford	July 24, 1942
Mabel Cora Hall	Oct. 25, 1942
Glennie Howes	Oct. 16, 1942
Joseph Burgess Bolduc	Aug. 26, 1942

### BIRTHS RECORDED

	Birth Date
Dale Arden Starbird	Dec. 6, 1941
Joseph Gaston Claude Grondin	Dec. 15, 1941
John Ernest Targett	Jan. 15, 1942
William Clifford White	Feb. 27, 1942
Rex Almond Bradbury	Feb. 6, 1942
Peter Elmer Brackett	Jan. 13, 1942
Malcolm Edward Parsons	Mar. 18, 1942
Sandra Tressie Savage	May 30, 1942
Richard Ernest White	July 10, 1942
Louise Ann Douglass	July 2, 1942
Joyce Linda Buck	July 30, 1942
Connie Marie Knowles	Aug. 14, 1942
Sandra Gail Brault	Sept. 4, 1942
David Patrick Marquis	Aug. 3, 1942
Cecelia Georgia Poulin	Sept. 29, 1942

	Birth Date
Joseph George Sirois	Sept. 30, 1942
Carl Harvey Searles	Nov. 29, 1942
Cecille Yvonne Dube	Nov. 20, 1942
Sharon Pearl Dyer	Sept. 16, 1942
Reynold Barry Fotter	Sept. 17, 1942
Donald Richard Lothrop	Dec. 15, 1942
Vincent George Brackett	Dec. 17, 1942

#### DELAYED RETURNS OF BIRTHS RECORDED

Samel Otho White	Nov. 26, 1891
Daisy Amanda Fotter	Mar. 20, 1887
Wallace Richardson Scribner	Feb. 1, 1887
Dana Sylvester Fotter	May 22, 1891
Charles Omer Porter	Feb. 27, 1887
Walter Shaw Fuller	Sept. 5, 1886
Elizabeth Emma Flagg	Mar. 24, 1886
Mabel May Flagg	Nov. 6, 1888
Nira Julia Emery	April 7, 1890
Lena Saba Brackett	July 15, 1887
Ida Abbie Brackett	June 22, 1888
Ellis W. Jones	June 4, 1872
Russell A. Jones	June 2, 1880
Charles Emery Cox	May 17, 1926
Marion Louise Danico	Sept. 19, 1916

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED

	Date
Thomas Malcolm Prior and Miss Ruth N. Sylvester	Feb. 28, 1942
Phillian G. Billington and Miss Maxine E. Jones	April 19, 1942
Dwight A. Fletcher and Mrs. Virginia W. Henderson	June 13, 1942
Harry Earl Dyer and Miss Eleanor A. Blackwell	June 19, 1942
George L. Poulin and Miss Malvina C. Thibault	July 4, 1942
Lionel G. LaRoche and Miss Marie A. LaCroix	Aug. 8, 1942
Wallace R. Scribner Jr. and Miss Madelene V. Huff	July 30, 1942
Elwood A. Allen and Miss Blanche E. Vaughan	Aug. 23, 1942
Julian Cross Viles and Miss Olive Frances Cox	Dec. 22, 1942



# Annual Report of Eustis Public Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

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## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anton Thomas	Term expires March 1943
John Kelley	Term expires March 1944
Effie Scribner	Term expires March 1945

## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anton Thomas	Chairman
Arthur Irish	Secretary

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edward LeClair

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Eustis:

It is essential to winning the War itself and to the Preservation of Democracy for which we are fighting that Schools be kept open and the children provided with facilities to this end.

Miss Noreen Rowe enlisted in the WAACS. Miss Helen Fox took a position in an aircraft factory this past year.

We have many young men serving in the Army and Navy with distinction. Some have been mentioned in the Service as wounded in action.

The Army Officials wish us to give special emphasis to courses in Auto Mechanics, Shop Work, Electricity, Radio, Fundamentals of Machines (Physics) also Pre-aviation.

The best preparation for the Army is for one to complete his or her High School Course. Let no one lose his life for lack of the proper training.

## FINANCE

Owing to strict economy we have about managed to break even this year. A Study of the national economy seems to indicate that Coal and other supplies will be higher this year and more difficult to obtain.

Of course the Services have first call on our Manpower and this is as it should be. The high wages prevailing in Defense Plants and shortage of Labor require us to pay an adequate salary if we are to keep our Schools open. When high school boys can earn \$80 per week and more in a Defense Plant it takes some persuasion to keep teachers on the job at our present wage scale. Then again teachers are rapidly leaving the State for better paying positions in other States. Citizens should get behind the movement to increase State Support for education, and talk to your Representative and State Senator. Any money that you spend for local taxes you can take out of your Federal Income Tax. The State School Fund should be restored to its former value. It has been gradually declining in recent years.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY

If the School has an adequate Library and makes use of it one can be sure the School is making progress. The State requires an expenditure of at least \$75 annually for the Library. We have made full use of the State Library for which expense only for postage is required. Any voter can make use of the State Library by paying postage for books. Some adults may not know this.

### LABORATORIES

An annual expenditure of at least \$75 is required for support of a Laboratory. This is a State Requirement. The State Home Economics inspector recommended the old black stove in the Home Economics room be replaced by a modern electric range. The War Department asks for special emphasis on Mathematics and Physics especially.

### FEDERAL SURPLUS FOOD

Egg Powder, Beans, Apples, Evaporated Milk, Tomatoes and other foods have been received and put to good use in the school lunch program. The authorities are asking that the Home Economics teacher cooperate with the Public in maintaining adequate nutrition for the people during the War Economy.

### REPAIRS

Only necessary repairs have been made during the past year. Only necessary repairs are contemplated this year. The War makes extended repairs practically impossible. The buzzer should be installed in the boiler room right away.

### SCHOOL BUS

The Office of Defense Transportation has made rules on the Use of the School Bus. Side trips are eliminated. The extra trip to Eustis is eliminated and Civilians are not allowed to ride on the School Bus. The Office of Defense Transportation would like to have the bus kept overnight at Eustis to eliminate extra mileage and at the School during daylight hours. Children living under two miles from the School must walk unless they can be carried on a regular trip. Speed must be kept under 35 miles per hour. Athletic teams cannot be carried on the School Bus but the coach may carry the team in his car.

The School Bus is eight years old. There is no chance of getting another until after the War is over.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE

The School will try to give such courses as the Government may desire to further the War effort. During the Senior year of school the Government may enlist some boys 17 who may be sent to higher school for Specialized War Training. They would be allowed to stay in School until about six months after they are 18. To prepare for military and naval service students should be urged to complete fully their High School course.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR IRISH,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

### EUSTIS SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943

Winter Term: (1943) (Twelve Weeks)  
 Opens Monday, January 4, 1943  
 Closes Friday, March 26, 1943  
 (Spring Vacation, one (1) week)

Spring Term: (1943) (Nine Weeks)  
 Opens Monday, April 5, 1943  
 Closes Friday, June 4, 1943

Fall Term: (1943) (Fifteen Weeks)  
 Opens Tuesday, September 7, 1943  
 Closes Friday, December 17, 1943  
 (Christmas Vacation, two (2) weeks)

Winter Term: (1944) Opens Monday, January 3, 1944

#### LEGAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22	Washington's Birthday
April 19	Patriot's Day
May 30	Memorial Day
(Schools will be closed Mon., May 31, 1943)	
November 11	Armistice Day
Thanksgiving Recess	Thursday and Friday

## Financial Statement—School Department

TOWN OF EUSTIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

#### STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

##### RESOURCES

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 869 20
Appropriation, Common Schools	2,175 50
Appropriation, High School	2,175 50
Appropriation, Textbooks and Supplies	1,000 00
State School Fund	998 87
Interest on Reserve Land	796 54
High School Tuition—Coplin	100 00
Elementary Tuition—State of Maine	1,110 00
High School Tuition—State of Maine	344 32
For School Lunches—State of Maine, 1941	63 30
For School Lunches—State of Maine, 1942	55 85
John Kelley—Steel Girders	10 00
C. R. Purinton	1 50

**\$9,700 58**



## EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Common Schools	\$3,345 89
Salaries, High School	2,473 25
Fuel	554 14
Janitor	1,245 94
Conveyance	548 94
Textbooks	394 22
Water Rent	92 98
Electric Light and Power	187 59
Telephone	46 21
Supplies	726 45
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	\$9,615 61

Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$84 97
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## DOMESTIC SCIENCE ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$209 44
Appropriation	649 00
State Subsidy	453 25
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	\$1,311 69

## EXPENDITURES

Teacher's Salary	\$1,037 07
Supplies	136 66
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	\$1,173 73

Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$137 96
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## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

## EXPENDITURES

Vouchers drawn	\$71 81
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Unexpended balance	\$28 19

## RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Balance	Over-draft
State School Fund Acct.	\$9,700 58	\$9,615 61	\$ 84 97	
Domestic Science Acct.	1,311 69	1,173 73	137 96	
Repairs Acct.	100 00	71 81	28 19	
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	\$11,112 27	\$10,861 15	\$251 12	

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

ELEMENTARY	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Sub Primary	5	5	10
First Grade	3	4	7
Second Grade	6	6	12
Third Grade	3	10	13
Fourth Grade	8	4	12
Fifth Grade	7	4	11
Sixth Grade	7	2	9
Seventh Grade	5	2	7
Eighth Grade	10	5	15
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Total			96

	HIGH SCHOOL		
Freshman	2	3	5
Sophomore	7	3	10
Junior	2	2	4
Senior	5	2	7
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Total			26

# Principal's Report

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To the superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Citizens of Eustis:

I present for your consideration my second report as Principal of Eustis High School, concerning the activities of teachers and students.

Our teaching staff has changed again during the past year. Miss Patricia Stevens from Farmington Normal School has replaced Miss Marie Ryer in the third and fourth grades. Miss Emily Sproul from Gorham Normal School has replaced Miss Helen Fox in the fifth and sixth grades. Mrs. Margaret Timberlake from Colby College has replaced Mrs. Lydia Johnson in the High School English Department. Miss Margaret Umphrey from Farmington Normal School has recently replaced Miss Noreen Rowe in the Home Economics Department as Miss Rowe resigned to enter the WAAC. The remainder of the teaching staff is the same as last year.

Extra-Curricular Activities play an important part in Eustis High School. We again have elected an Athletic Association to carry on an Athletic program. However, we realize this year that transportation facilities will greatly restrict our program. We also held our annual magazine sale this fall and it was even more of a financial success than in previous years.

Last year's basketball team won about half of their games during the season. At the Farmington tournament we gave a better account of ourselves than the year before. In the preliminaries we were defeated by Rangeley. We then defeated Strong for a chance at consolation. In the final round Kingfield defeated us by a close score to win consolation prize. John Thomas won the foul shooting contest and received a new pair of basketball shoes for a prize. This year basketball has not commenced as yet but there will probably be a smaller schedule due to the transportation problem.

In baseball last year we made our best showing. We won four of the six games played losing twice to Phillips. We did not complete our schedule due to the mump epidemic. We lost most of our veteran team by graduation.

We entered two speakers in the North Franklin County Speaking Contest, namely, Janice Myshrall and John Ricker. Although they did not win any prizes, they did make an excellent showing and should be congratulated for their efforts.

In keeping with the Defense Program we have added an Aviation course to our curriculum. Looking into the future, I predict that this course will remain in the curriculum for a long time.

This year we again have Defense Stamps on sale once a week.

Our enrollment has decreased considerably this year; but we are striving to better prepare our students so they may better aid the war effort. New courses, ideas, and pamphlets, were secured from the Federal and State Departments of Education and have aided to a great degree. As recommended, we are stressing mathematics and sciences and the great part they play in the war effort. We have tried to do our part also by aiding in setting up the rationing program. We sincerely hope we have served you well in this capacity.

The teaching staff again extends a cordial invitation to all those who wish to visit the school, discuss problems, give constructive criticism, and aid in the advancement of Eustis High School.

My gratitude is extended to citizens, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, and students, for their interest and aid during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. REED,

Principal.

# Report of the Home Economics Department

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To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, and the Citizens of Eustis:

The Home Economics Department has, again this year, increased the scope of the home training program by including a course for boys (Junior-Senior) in Camp Cooking. This course is given for one semester and introduces some of the other phases of home economics as well as practical cooking experience.

We have, in this department, a new sewing machine, which was greatly needed, and this adds much to the pleasure and efficiency of the sewing classes. We also have new unit curtains and a few pieces of new, small equipment purchased from school lunch proceeds. I would add here that the major problem concerning equipment in the home economics room is the condition of the cook stove.

School lunches will be served this year from after Christmas vacation to spring vacation. The barter system will be used as much as possible and we would encourage all bus students, especially, to take advantage of the school lunch program.

The classes, their units of study for this school year and the number in each class are as follows:

## **Freshman-Sophomore Class (3)**

- Foods Preservation — 4 weeks
- Foods for Special Occasions — 2 weeks
- Clothing and Textiles — 24 weeks
- First Aid and Home Care of Sick — 6 weeks

## **Eighth Grade (10)**

- Foods and Health — 15 weeks
- Clothing — 15 weeks
- Helping in the Home — 6 weeks

## **Seventh Grade (2)**

- Clothing and Grooming — 18 weeks
- Foods and Health — 18 weeks



**Boys' Camp Cooking Course (3)**

Food Principles

Preparation of Common Foods for family size

Grooming and Health

Etiquette and Social Relationships

Respectfully submitted,

NORENE R. ROWE,

Home Economics Teacher.

**TUITION PUPILS 1942-1943**

	Name	Class	Residence	Entered	Left
1.	Emma Corbett	S. P.	Bigelow	Sept. 8	
2.	Robert Lamb	I	Bigelow	Sept. 21	
3.	Merlin Nile	I	Langtown	Sept. 8	
4.	Joanne Myshrall	I	Langtown	Sept. 8	
5.	Mirna Grover	I	Bigelow	Sept. 8	
6.	Robert Dennison	I	Langtown	Sept. 8	
7.	Barbara Bartlett	II	Bigelow	Sept. 8	
8.	Barbara Myshrall	II	Langtown	Sept. 8	
9.	Donald Crocker	III	Bigelow	Sept. 8	Oct. 16, '42
10.	Irma Turner	III	Bigelow	Sept. 8	
11.	Ila Bachelder	IV	Langtown	Sept. 8	
12.	Linwood Dennison	IV	Langtown	Sept. 8	
13.	Wilfred Haggan	IV	Jim Pond	Sept. 8	
14.	Robert Johnson	IV	Langtown	Sept. 8	Sept. 28, '42
15.	Arthur Myshrall	IV	Langtown	Sept. 8	
16.	Margarite Nile	IV	Langtown	Sept. 8	
17.	Roy Deming, Jr.	IV	Wymantown	Sept. 8	
18.	Lola Deming	IV	Wymantown	Sept. 8	
19.	Cora Deming	IV	Wymantown	Sept. 8	
20.	Frank Deming	V	Wymantown	Sept. 8	
21.	Celena Deming	VI	Wymantown	Sept. 8	
22.	Janet Dennison	V	Langtown	Sept. 8	
23.	Lawrence Crocker	VI	Bigelow	Sept. 8	Oct. 19, '42
24.	Isabelle Greene	VI	Bigelow	Sept. 8	
25.	Elizabeth Johnson	VI	Langtown	Sept. 8	Sept. 28, '42
26.	Robert Turner	VII	Bigelow	Sept. 8	
27.	Keith Seeley	VII	Bigelow	Sept. 8	
28.	Aretta Knowlan	VIII	Langtown	Sept. 8	
29.	Blanche Bachelder	X	Coplin	Sept. 8	
30.	Ellouise Johnson	XI	Langtown	Sept. 8	Sept. 18, '42
31.	Janice Myshrall	XI	Langtown	Sept. 8	

# Report of Public Health Nurse

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To the Citizens of the Town of Eustis:

I submit the report of the North Franklin County Nursing Service from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942.

Eight visits were made to the homes of preschool children. Health habits were discussed with the parents. In one visit no one was found at home. One visit was made to a person who was ill and the person was urged to visit a doctor. Five visits were made to the homes of crippled children's cases and exercises and clinic suggestions were reviewed. One interview was had with the Health Officer in reference to the work.

Nurse's inspections were carried out to 127 children, records were completed and reports sent to parents. Later the nurse assisted the District Health Officer in throat examinations to 120 children. Eleven conferences were held with teachers in reference to the correction of defects and three visits were made to the homes of school children. Defects were discussed and the parents were urged to consult doctors, dentists, or oculists. The school has developed an invaluable hot lunch program. A considerable number of the children bring lunches and such a program would be most helpful.

The dental clinics at the Hospital have been postponed for the duration. The Hospital, in conjunction with the State Bureau of Health, maintains the facilities of a chest clinic to which family doctors may direct patients who manifest symptoms of Tuberculosis or who are contacts of actual cases. In a similar manner, an orthopedic clinic is held. Children or adults who manifest signs of deforming conditions may be seen by an orthopedic surgeon upon the request of the family doctor.

Each year an educational program is sponsored by the Maine Public Health Association during the month of April. This year we received educational literature, posters, and movie films. Literature and posters were distributed in Eustis and Stratton. This material pertains to the value of the "Early Diagnosis" of Tuberculosis and its treatment and cure.

Again, this year, the North and South Franklin County Nursing Services were allotted space at the County Fairgrounds. The most

recent films were shown in reference to Tuberculosis, dental care, nutrition, and syphilis. Literature pertaining to all phases of health was distributed upon request. Greater interest was shown in the films and literature this year.

In summary the Nursing Service has been affected by the war effort in that clinic facilities have been lessened, and, due to tire conservation, visits have been lessened. Yet, the need for public health education is ever increasing. With this thought in mind, the Nursing Service will strive to reach and inform the public of the best possible healthful living. This is the role it plays toward fortifying the Home Front while our right for such a liberty is being fought at the Battle Front.

The Nurse wishes to take this opportunity to express her appreciation to all citizens who have participated in the health activities.

Respectfully submitted,

North Franklin County Nursing Service,

By: RUBY G. BENNETT, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

# Town Warrant

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To Edward LeClair, a Constable in the Town of Eustis, Franklin County, Maine:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Eustis, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Ricker's Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1943, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote that all Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes shall be made payable May 1st, 1943.

Art. 5. To see how the taxes for the ensuing year shall be collected, how they shall be made payable and to determine the rate of discount, and the dates discounts shall be allowed, and if an interest charge shall be made on those uncollected on December 1st, 1943.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and pay for the collection of excise taxes.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary Town Officers including the Collector of excise taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the repair of School Buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Abatements and Discounts for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Support of Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Street Lights in Eustis and Stratton villages for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Defense for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Town Officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay on Town Debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Interest Charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Insurance with for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Maintenance of Highways in Summer for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to Cut Bushes on State Aid, Third Class and Town Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Maintenance of Highways in Winter for the ensuing year.



Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for small Bridges and Culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the sum of \$182.09 for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads or to be used in connection with the Third Class apportionment made by the State for improvement of Third Class Roads.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sidewalk to the school building, and what sum of money they will vote to appropriate and raise for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$100.00 for the services of the Public Health Nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Fire Company for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Constables with for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to issue and negotiate Town Notes in the name of the Town for temporary loans to meet current expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes or bills due the Town.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of Town Dump for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to allow Moving Pictures on Sunday during the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$25.00 for advertising our Natural Resources under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, said money to be expended by the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$819.10, the amount required by the State for the Maintenance of State Highway in Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session in Rickers Hall at 8:45 A.M. on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1943.

M. J. MYERS,

HUGH S. SYLVESTER,

LEON WYMAN,

Selectmen, Town of Eustis.









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# 73RD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

## Board of Education

OF THE

## Town of Eustis

FOR THE

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1944



# 73RD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

## Board of Education

OF THE

## Town of Eustis

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

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Farmington, Maine  
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers  
1944

# Town Officers, 1943

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## *Town Clerk*

E. A. WILLIAMSON

## *Treasurer*

ROSCOE S. JONES

## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

HUGH SYLVESTER, 1 Year

LEON WYMAN, 2 Years

M. J. MYERS, 3 Years

## *Board of Education*

JOHN KELLEY, 1 Year

EFFIE SCRIBNER, 2 Years

LOUISE SYLVESTER, 3 Years

## *District Superintendent of Schools*

ARTHUR IRISH, Rangeley, Me.

## *Road Commissioner*

LEE RICKER

## *Tax Collector*

ROSCOE S. JONES

## *Excise Tax Collector*

EDWIN H. GROSE

## *Health Officer*

CHARLES A. ARMSTRONG

## *Fire Ward*

CHARLES A. ARMSTRONG

## *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

CHARLES A. ARMSTRONG

## *Constable*

EDWARD LeCLAIR

## *Scalers of Wood and Bark*

O. BLANCHARD

H. T. RICKER

CHARLES SCRIBNER

W. C. FLETCHER

LLOYD MacDONALD

JOSEPH RAND

FRANK SARGENT

A. B. SARGENT

E. A. WILLIAMSON

JOHN KELLEY

ROY HUGGINS



# Assessors' Report

The following is a statement of the inventory of the taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Eustis, April 1st, 1943, the same being a copy of our returns to the State Assessor as required by Chapter 4, Section 45, Public Laws of the State of Maine.

## VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$247,094 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	113,010 00
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	\$360,104 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$54,167 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	19,341 00
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	\$73,508 00
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	\$433,612 00
Value of Land	\$127,039 00
Value of Buildings	233,065 00
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	\$360,104 00
Value of Personal Property	73,508 00
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	\$433,612 00

## TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value
Horses	48	\$4,300 00
Colts over 3 years	1	50 00
Cows	69	4,990 00
3 Year Olds	6	350 00
2 Year Olds	30	1,405 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	237	237 00
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		\$11,332 00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Colts under 3 years	2	\$ 150 00
One Year Olds	17	435 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	50	750 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	43	1,660 00
Hens	618	618 00
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		\$3,613 00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade		\$12,400 00
Portable Mills		6,400 00
Logs		1,901 00
Lumber		20,390 00
Pulp Wood		5,870 00
Gas Pumps	18	1,480 00
Musical Instruments	3	400 00
Furniture over 600		500 00
Radios	105	960 00
Other Personal Property		11,875 00
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		\$62,176 00
Live Stock and Poultry		11,332 00
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		\$73,508 00

## ASSESSMENT FOR YEAR 1943

## Appropriations Annual Meeting March 1st, 1943

Town Officers	\$2,100 00
Town Charges	400 00
Schools	7,100 00
Support of Poor	1,500 00
Abatements and Discounts	850 00
Street Lights	600 00
Town Debt	4,500 00
Interest	800 00
Insurance	525 00
Summer Roads	500 00
Winter Roads	1,700 00
Small Bridges and Culverts	100 00
Public Health Nurse	100 00

Fire Company	\$200 00
Public Library	100 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Town Dump	20 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Maintenance State Highway	819 10
Cutting Bushes	100 00
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	\$22,339 10

Less:

Excise Tax Collected	\$1,382 45
174 Poll Taxes Assessed	522 00
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	1,904 45

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	\$20,434 65
State Tax	3,306 31
County Tax	911 53
Overlay	931 17
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	\$25,583 66
Valuation \$433,612.00, Rate .059	\$25,583 10
Fractions	56
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Total Assessment	\$25,583 66
Poll Taxes Assessed	522 00
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Commitment	\$26,105 66
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#### TOWN OWNED PROPERTY NOT CARRIED AS CASH ASSETS

School Houses and Lots	\$26,000 00
Town House and Lot	2,500 00
Safe and Furniture	300 00
Fire Engine and Equipment	1,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Eqp.	35 00
School Bus	500 00
Tool House at Wymans	50 00
Tractor and Snow Plow	700 00
Road Machine and Tools	500 00
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\$31,585 00

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE DEC. 31, 1943

From Town of Anson:

George Nolan account	\$ 11 63	
Bernard Quint account	101 37	
Charles King, Cemetery lot	10 00	
Archie Ramey	14 50	
William St. Clair	459 33	
Weldon Smith	30 00	
Willis M. Sylvester (Douglass acct.)	7 93	
Total Old Accounts	\$ 634 76	
State Poor Accounts 1943	4 25	
1943 Property Taxes	1,150 89	
1943 Poll Taxes	24 00	
1942 Poll Tax	3 00	
		\$1,816 90

## NOTES PAYABLE

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 none
 

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## SCHOOL FUND

Balance from 1943	\$13,275 66
Balance to 1944	\$13,275 66

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Supplemental Property Tax	\$ 59	
Supplemental Poll Taxes 1942	15 00	
Supplemental Poll Taxes 1943	72 00	
Balance Overlay Account	387 28	
Poulin House Income	133 51	
Cemetery Lots Sold	35 00	
	\$ 643 38	
Unexpended Balances	4,324 01	
Unexpended to Debt	\$4,967 39	
	\$4,967 39	\$4,967 39

## UNPAID TAXES DEC. 31st, 1943

## 1943 RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXES

George Carter	\$ 30
Ambrose Currie	22 76
Richmond Durrell	30
R. O. Dyer	6 20
Marshall L. Douglass	127 15
Dana Fotter	59 00
Burton Fletcher	29 50
Lewis Fotter	70 80
Dr. D. W. Hamilton	41 89
Charles King	41 60
John McGee	22 13
Regena Merrill	47 79
H. T. - L. F. - Hattie and Milton Ricker	29 50
Alice Scribner	32 45
Charles Smart, Est.	53 10
Lloyd Smart	30
Charles S. Sprague	5 90
C. Anton Thomas	47 79
Ardine Townsend	15 34
Malcolm Wright	59
Arthur Wright	32 75
Clyde Walker	3 54
Frank Wyman	11 80

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\$702 48

## NON-RESIDENT

Guy B. Durrell	\$ 1 77
Gladys Chick	61 95
Thomas Fox	20 65
Mantie Homestead	14 75
Charles Pooler	7 38
Stowell Lumber Co.	295 00
Hilder Taylor	20 36
Hilder Taylor	26 55

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\$448 41

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\$1,150 89



UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES  
1943

Orrie Bachelder	\$3 00	
Ambrose Currie	3 00	
Richmond Durrell	3 00	
Ben Huston	3 00	
Edward Scribner	3 00	
Lloyd Smart	3 00	
C. Anton Thomas	3 00	
Carl White	3 00	
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1942

Edward Sprague, Jr.	3 00
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PROPERTY  
1930

Herman Hatch	44 18
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1931

Charles W. Dyer	31 29
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1943 PROPERTY TAX

Assessment	\$25,583 66
Resident Added	59
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	\$25,584 25

Abatements:

H. C. Ayer, veteran	\$96 17
Scott Jones, veteran	41 30
Mahaley Gordon, aged	29 50

Total Abatements	\$ 166 97
Discounts	758 29
Cash Received	23,508 10
Uncollected 1943	1,150 89
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	\$25,584 25 \$25,584 25

## 1943 POLL TAXES

Assessed	174		\$522 00
Added	24		72 00
Collected		\$555 00	
Abated		15 00	
Uncollected	8	24 00	
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		\$594 00	\$594 00

## 1942 PROPERTY TAX

Balance Uncollected			\$2,002 66
Abatement		\$ 37 80	
Tax Liens		221 25	
Cash Received		1,743 61	
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		\$2,002 66	\$2,002 66

## 1942 POLL TAXES

Balance Uncollected			\$36 00
Added	5		15 00
Cash Received		\$48 00	
Uncollected	1	3 00	
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		\$51 00	\$51 00

## TAX LIENS DUE

Lewis Fotter, 1941			\$39 80
Heirs of Bradford Gordon			41 79
Burton Fletcher, 1942			31 50
Lewis Fotter			60 60
Dana Fotter			53 00
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			\$226 97

## EXCISE TAXES COLLECTED

1943 Resident			\$923 23
1943 Non-Resident			76 87
1944 Resident			25 71
Paid County Treas. for Non-Resident		\$ 76 87	
1943 Balance		923 23	
1944 Balance		25 71	
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		\$1,025 81	\$1,025 81

## 1943 TOWN OFFICERS

Charles A. Armstrong, Fire Ward	\$ 20 00	
Charles A. Armstrong, Sealer Weights & Meas.	20 00	
Charles A. Armstrong, Health Officer	20 00	
Arthur Irish, Supt. of Schools	480 00	
Roscoe S. Jones, Treasurer	100 00	
Roscoe S. Jones, Tax Collector	510 13	
E. A. Williamson, Town Clerk	20 00	
Edward LeClair, Constable	100 00	
E. H. Grose, Excise Tax Collector	100 00	
Hugh Sylvester, Selectman	25 00	
Hugh Sylvester, Assessor	75 00	
Hugh Sylvester, Overseer of Poor	25 00	
Leon Wyman, Selectman	50 00	
Leon Wyman, Assessor	50 00	
M. J. Myers, Selectman	100 00	
M. J. Myers, Assessor	50 00	
M. J. Myers, Overseer of Poor	100 00	
A. A. Berry, work for Assessors	102 00	
John Kelley, School Board	20 00	
Effie Scribner, School Board	20 00	
Louise Sylvester, School Board	20 00	
Total Expense	\$2,007 13	
Appropriation		\$2,100 00
Unexpended 1942		161 45
Unexpended 1943	254 32	
	\$2,261 45	\$2,261 45

## TOWN CHARGES

Paid for Supplies	\$ 79 75
Paid for Postage	22 16
Stratton Light Co.	13 35
Eustis Telephone Co.	30 80
Paid for Clerk Hire	243 25
Paid for Audit	61 36
Paid for Printing	82 16
Maine Municipal Asso.	30 00
Repairs on Bus Houses, Burton Fletcher	2 75

Arthur Brault, shoveling snow	\$1 10	
Town Clerk, recording	8 75	
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	\$575 43	
Appropriation		\$400 00
Unexpended 1942		202 18
Received Town Clerk, pool room license		10 00
Received from deed forms		30
M. J. Myers, goods sold		10 00
State Treasurer, bank stock tax		31 41
State Treasurer, Dog License refund		65 42
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax		63 20
John B. Carville, ledger cover		4 00
Unexpended 1943	211 08	
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	\$786 51	\$786 51

## INSURANCE

Paid to John B. Carville:		
On Tractor	\$ 5 00	
School Bus	45 62	
Eustis School Building	24 00	
Spring Grove School Building	6 00	
Town House	43 00	
Fire House	10 00	
Stratton School Building	675 36	
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	\$808 98	
Appropriation		\$525 00
Unexpended 1942		33 45
Received from H. S. Wing, refund		13 52
Taken from Overlay to balance		237 01
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	\$808 98	\$808 98

## POULIN HOUSE

Paid for Labor	\$ 2 50
Material	8 64
Water Rent	18 00
Stove	25 00

Paid for Oil	\$ 15	
Insurance	16 20	
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	\$70 49	
Received for Rent		\$204 00
Balance to Summary Cr.	133 51	
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	\$204 00	\$204 00

## STREET LIGHTS

Paid Stratton Light Co.	\$637 56	
Appropriation		\$600 00
Unexpended 1942		52 67
Unexpended 1943	15 11	
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	\$652 67	\$652 67

## FIRE COMPANY

Paid Firemen	\$109 00	
Appropriation		\$200 00
Unexpended 1942		25 00
Unexpended 1943	116 00	
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	\$225 00	\$225 00

## FIRE PROTECTION

Eustis Telephone Co.	\$27 00	
Stratton Light Co.	12 10	
E. H. Grose, storage 1942	52 00	
E. H. Grose, material and inspection	10 70	
Eastern Fire & Equipment Co.	34 26	
Gas and Oil	8 34	
November Inspection	1 00	
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	\$145 40	
Unexpended 1942		\$296 15
Received from Leon Wyman, junk sold		50 00
Unexpended 1943	200 75	
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	\$346 15	\$346 15

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Paid	\$100 00	
Appropriation		\$100 00
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Paid for Labor	\$ 1 50	
Paid for Material	1 33	
Unexpended 1942		\$99 50
Unexpended 1943	96 67	
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	\$99 50	\$99 50

## BEAR BOUNTY

Paid	\$20 00	
Received from State		\$20 00
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	\$20 00	\$20 00

## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Paid	\$25 00	
Appropriation		\$25 00
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	\$25 00	\$25 00

## DEFENSE

Paid Eustis Telephone Co.	\$ 30 00	
Stratton Mfg. Co., wood	1 20	
Treffie Road Equip. Co., belts	15 00	
Unexpended 1942		\$221 55
Unexpended 1943	175 35	
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	\$221 55	\$221 55

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Lloyd F. MacDonald Ex.	\$6 80	
Eustis Telephone Co.	25	
From Overlay to Bal.		\$7 05
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	\$7 05	\$7 05



## TOWN DUMP

Unexpended 1942		\$10 00
Appropriation		20 00
Unexpended 1943	\$30 00	
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	\$30 00	\$30 00

## SUMMER ROADS

Paid for Labor	\$292 30	
Trucks	226 50	
Gravel	16 90	
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	\$535 70	
Appropriation		\$500 00
Unexpended 1942		112 76
Unexpended 1943	77 06	
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	\$612 76	\$612 76

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Paid for Labor	\$42 70	
Trucks	27 00	
Gravel	2 70	
Paid State for Tar	51 01	
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	\$123 41	
Unexpended 1942		\$182 09
Unexpended 1943	\$58 68	
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	\$182 09	\$182 09

## SMALL BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Paid for Labor	\$58 20	
Trucks	36 00	
Material	1 60	
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	\$95 80	
Appropriation		\$100 00
Unexpended 1942		180 69
Unexpended 1943	185 16	
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	\$280 69	\$280 69

## SECTION 18 PATROL MAINTENANCE

Paid for Labor	\$11 00	
Paid for Trucks	9 00	
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	\$20 00	
Received from State		\$10 00
From Overlay to Bal.		10 00
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	\$20 00	\$20 00

## STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Paid State	\$819 10	
Appropriation		\$819 10
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	\$819 10	\$819 10

## CUTTING BUSHES

Paid for Labor	\$62 80	
Appropriation		\$100 00
Unexpended 1942		48 91
Unexpended 1943	86 11	
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	\$148 91	\$148 91

## SIDEWALKS

Unexpended 1942		\$50 00
Unexpended 1943	\$50 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

## TAR FOR STREETS

Paid State	\$148 62	
Unexpended 1942		\$100 00
From Overlay to balance		48 62
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	\$148 62	\$148 62

## TOOLS AND MAINTENANCE

Paid Cash Supply Co.	\$5 65	
William Hanscom	3 70	
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	\$ 9 35	

Unexpended 1942		\$110 44
Received use of Sander		87
Unexpended 1943	\$101 96	
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	\$111 31	\$111 31

## WINTER ROADS

Expense:		
State Aid Roads	Labor	\$ 68 00
	Trucks	157 50
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		\$225 50
Town Ways	Labor	\$296 99
	Trucks	282 73
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		579 72
Streets	Trucks	30 00
	Sand	87
Labor Driving Tractor		175 00
Gas and Oil		254 63
Labor, Tractor repairs		329 66
Material, Tractor repairs		171 68
Snow Fence labor		81 60
Miscl.		3 45
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		\$1,852 11
Appropriation		\$1,700 00
Unexpended 1942		261 86
Received from State		502 58
A. B. Sargent		31 50
Coplin Plantation		24 50
Langtown Township		4 50
Roland Fotter		91 88
Town for Tractor on Reimbursement Payrolls		108 00
Unexpended 1943		872 71
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		\$2,724 82 \$2,724 82

## 1943 TOWN POOR

Paid out for Cedulia Poulin	\$289 00	
Katherine Ricker	652 15	
Stewart Currie's Children	521 05	
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	\$1,462 20	
Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Unexpended 1942		1,342 84
Unexpended 1943	1,380 64	
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	\$2,842 84	\$2,842 84

## STATE POOR

Paid out for Dorothy LeBlanc	\$257 89	
Alex Niccolas	100 00	
Eugene Lemeux	4 10	
Armond Brault	23 90	
Sam Jordan	4 25	
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	\$390 14	
Received from State		\$385 89
Due from State, Sam Jordan acct.		4 25
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	\$390 14	\$390 14

## CEMETERIES

Paid J. R. King, labor	\$151 30	
Delaware Feed Store, fertilizer	34 20	
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	\$185 50	
Appropriation		\$300 00
Unexpended 1942		50 74
Unexpended 1943	165 24	
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	\$350 74	\$350 74

## LIBRARY

Paid for Books	\$ 10 00
Paid for Librarian	100 00

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Unexpended 1942	29 24	
Received from State	10 00	
Unexpended 1943	\$29 24	
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	\$139 24	\$139 24

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Abatements	\$219 71	
Discounts	758 29	
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	\$978 06	
Appropriation	\$850 00	
From Overlay to balance	128 06	
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	\$978 06	\$978 06

## SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

1942 Poll	\$15 00	
1943 Poll	72 00	
1943 Property	59	
Balance to Summary	\$87 59	
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	\$87 59	\$87 59

## OVERLAY ACCOUNT

To Balance Accounts viz:

Insurance	\$237 01	
Board of Health	7 05	
Sec. 18 Patrol Maintenance	10 00	
Schools	113 15	
Abatements and Discounts	96 06	
Town Tar for Streets	48 62	
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	\$543 89	
Assessment	\$931 17	
Balance to Summary	387 28	
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	\$931 17	\$931 17

## INTEREST

Kingfield Savings Bank	\$ 91 25	
Town School Fund	796 50	
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	\$887 75	
Appropriation		\$800 00
Unexpended 1942		266 84
Received from Taxes and Tax Liens		38 66
Unexpended 1943	217 75	
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	\$1,105 50	\$1,105 50

## PAYMENT OF NOTES

Kingfield Savings Bank	\$4,500 00	
Appropriation		\$4,500 00
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	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00

## STATE TAX

Paid State Treas.	\$3,306 31	
Assessment		\$3,306 31
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	\$3,306 31	\$3,306 31

## COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treas.	\$911 53	
Assessment		\$911 53
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	\$911 53	\$911 53



## Report of the Fire Chief

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I hereby submit the report of the Eustis Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943.

There have been very few fires in the past year, none of which caused any amount of property loss.

I think that if hose is available that we should purchase 300 feet of 1½ inch.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LeCLAIR,

*Fire Chief.*

# Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand January 1st, 1943	\$ 7,867 25
Received from Roscoe S. Jones, Collector	
1942 Poll Tax	48 00
1942 Property Tax	2,005 42
1943 Poll Tax	570 00
1943 Property Tax	24,433 36
Town over payment Tax Lien 1942	2 76
Interest on Taxes and Liens	38 66
Received from E. H. Grose, Excise Tax Collector	1,025 81
Received on Tax Liens	
Dana Fotter	10 00
Burton Fletcher	30 25
Gladys Chick	67 90
Received from State of Maine	
Schools	3,391 16
Health and Welfare	385 89
Health and Welfare acct. Receivable	150 01
Winter Roads	502 58
Sec. 18 Patrol Maintenance	10 00
Bank Stock Tax	31 41
Dog License Refund	65 42
R. R. & Telephone Tax	63 20
Library Stipend	10 00
Received for Cemetery Lots	
Ardine Townsend	10 00
Mrs. Chester Cox	5 00
Frank Townsend	10 00
Adelbert Sylvester	10 00
Received from State of Maine	
Bear Bounty	20 00
Received from Leon Wyman, junk sold	50 00
Herbert L. Wing, refund on insurance	13 52
Mrs. J. Bacheller, deed form	30

Received from M. J. Myers, goods sold	\$ 10 00
John B. Carville, ledger binder	4 00
Received for use of Sander	87
Received for Poulin House Rent	204 00
Received from Town for Tractor on reimbursement	108 00
Roland Fotter, use of Tractor	91 88
A. B. Sargent, use of Tractor	31 50
Coplin Plantation, use of Tractor	29 00
Coplin Plantation, School Acct.	197 75
Campbell's Store, School Acct.	2 60
Town of Eustis, Interest on School Fund	796 50
Town Clerk for Pool Room License	10 00
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	\$42,314 00
Paid 19 Town Warrants	33,111 37
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1943	\$9,202 63



	DR. WARRANTS PAID	DR. A/C REG.	CR. APPRO.	CR. 1942 UNEX. BL.	CR. RECEIVED CASH	TOTAL	To BAL. BY OVERLAY	DR. ACCOUNTS DUE	CR. CR. UNEX- A/C TO PENDING SUMMARY 1943
Town Charges	\$ 575 43		\$ 400 00	\$ 202 18	\$ 184 33	\$ 786 51			\$ 211 08
Town Officers	2,007 13		2,100 00	161 45		2,261 45			254 32
Insurance	808 98		525 00	33 45	13 52	571 97	\$237 01		
Repairs of Town Buildings	2 83			99 50		99 50			96 67
Board of Health	7 05						7 05		
Poulin House	70 49				204 00				\$133 51
Fire Protection	145 40			296 15	50 00	346 15			200 75
Fire Company	109 00		200 00	25 00		225 00			116 00
Street Lights	637 56		600 00	52 67		652 67			15 11
Defense	46 20			221 55		221 55			175 35
Summer Roads	535 70		500 00	112 76		612 76			77 06
Winter Roads	1,852 11		1,700 00	261 86	762 96	2,724 82			872 71
Cutting Bushes	62 80		100 00	48 91		148 91			86 11
Small Bridges & Culverts	95 80		100 00	180 69		280 69			185 16
State Highway Maint.	819 10		819 10			819 10			
Section 18 Patrol Maint.	20 00			182 09	10 00	10 00	10 00		58 86
Third Class Maint.	123 41			110 44	87	182 09			101 96
Tools & Maintenance	9 35			100 00		111 31			
Town Tar	148 62			50 00		100 00	48 62		
Sidewalks				10 00		50 00			50 00
Town Dump			20 00	10 00		30 00			30 00
Town Poor	1,462 20		1,500 00	1,342 84		2,842 84			1,380 64
State Poor	390 14							\$ 4 25	
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00		25 00		385 89	385 89			
Public Health Nurse	100 00		100 00			25 00			
						100 00			

Schools	11,852 28	7,100 00	251 12	4,388 01	11,739 13	113 15	
Library	110 00	100 00	29 24	10 00	139 24		29 24
Cemeteries	185 50	300 00	50 74		350 74		165 24
Interest	887 75	800 00	266 84	38 66	1,105 50		217 75
Loans Paid	4,500 00	4,500 00			4,500 00		
Abateiments & Discounts	978 06	850 00			850 00	128 06	
Tax Liens	226 01	\$111 87		110 91	110 91		226 97
Accounts Receivable				151 01			
Overlay		931 17			931 17	\$543 89	387 28
State Tax	3,306 31	3,306 31			3,306 31		
County Tax	911 53	911 53			911 53		
Bear Bounty	20 00			20 00	20 00		
Excise Tax Refund to County Treas.	76 87						
1942 Tax Refund	2 76						
1943 Property Taxes Col.				24,433 36		1,150 89	
1943 Poll Taxes Col.				570 00		24 00	
1942 Poll Taxes Col.				48 00		3 00	
1942 Property Taxes Col.				2,005 42			
Excise Taxes Collected				1,025 81			
Rec'd for Cemetery Lots				35 00		35 00	
On hand Dec. 31, 1942	\$33,111 37	\$111 87	\$27,488 11	\$4,089 48	\$34,446 75	\$1,409 11	\$4,324 01
				7,867 25			
				\$42,314 00			
				33,111 37			
Balance Dec. 31, 1943				\$9,202 63			





# Annual Report of Eustis Public Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

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## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Kelley	Term expires March 1944
Effie Scribner	Term expires March 1945
Louise Sylvester	Term expires March 1946

## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Kelley	Chairman
Arthur Irish	Secretary

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edward LeClair

*To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Eustis:*

Two hundred thousand Teachers have left teaching since Pearl Harbor. There are so many other opportunities that pay more and require less work. Normal School enrollments have dropped 60 per cent below 1940-41. This year only about 25 will graduate from the General Course at Farmington Normal.

According to opinion in Town we have the best teachers that we have had for some time. That being the case it would seem to be worthwhile to try to retain them.

The Lumbermen can solve their problem of labor by using German Prisoners of War. However, no one would advocate using Nazis for teachers of our children, I hope.

A while ago Dead River was short of a teacher and they had to pay \$35 per week to get anyone. They were perfectly willing to pay that when they found there was no one who would work for less. Lincoln Plantation had to pay \$35 per week to get anyone. Now that inflation has occurred and flour is worth \$12 to \$14 per barrel, labor is high.

When High School graduates can get \$1400 per year in Government work, etc., there is not much incentive for them to teach School.

We have now got to the point where we either run our School with teachers or we close it down for lack of teachers. Like everything else there are a few teachers (qualified ones) who can be hired at an inflation price. If it is not desired to pay a price that will secure the teacher then a sign should be put on the School "closed for lack of teachers."

If any person in Town labors under the delusion that he or she can hire cheap teachers he or she perhaps might like to try their hand at hiring a teacher or two. Of course they should also bear the blame for the avalanche of unfavorable criticism that results in such cases.

### EDUCATION AND THE WAR

Stratton High School has more than made its contribution to the War Effort. Never has there been a Town which has been so well represented in the Armed Forces serving all over the World. These boys from Maine who naturally know the woods and know how to take care of themselves in the woods can take over the enemy, dug in his fox-holes. Soldiers away from home and in far places where every day is the same as every other day like to get mail from home and I hope they get a lot of mail. We can also buy Bonds and Stamps on the Home front. Support the men of our fighting forces.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Library should be the heart of the School. Reference is made to Mr. Allen's request for more books. The State requires an expenditure of at least \$75 for the Library and at least \$75 for the Laboratory. We have made full use of the State Library for which postage only is required.

### SCHOOL LUNCH

The Government has made a change this year in the School Lunch Plan. The Federal Government makes a cash contribution toward the School Lunch. The old practice of sending surplus food has been discontinued.

The old black stove should be replaced right away as the oven is no good and it is difficult for the teacher to do her work properly. I think this will be done.

### REPAIRS

Owing to the difficulty of getting parts, labor, etc., major repairs are out for the duration.

## SCHOOL BUS

The School Bus is now nine years old and seems to be destined to remain with us for the duration.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In order to get our State School Money the State requires that the High School must keep 180 days. Therefore, if days of School are lost they must be made up. The School Authorities can not close school just for a few flakes of snow or because someone does not happen to be feeling well.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR IRISH,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

EUSTIS SCHOOL CALENDAR  
1944

- Winter Term: (1944) (Twelve Weeks)  
 Opens Monday, January 3, 1944  
 Closes Friday, March 24, 1944  
 (Spring Vacation one (1) week)
- Spring Term: (1944) (Nine Weeks)  
 Opens Monday, April 3, 1944  
 Closes Friday, June 2, 1944
- Fall Term: (1944) (Fifteen Weeks)  
 Opens Tuesday, September 5, 1944  
 Closes Friday, December 15, 1944  
 (Christmas Vacation two (2) weeks)
- Winter Term: (1945) (Twelve Weeks)  
 Opens Monday, January 1, 1945

## LEGAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

April 19	Patriot's Day
May 30	Memorial Day
November 11	Armistice Day
Thanksgiving Recess	Thursday and Friday

## Financial Statement—School Dept.

TOWN OF EUSTIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

### STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

#### RESOURCES

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 84 97
Appropriation, Common Schools	2,660 00
Appropriation, High School	2,660 00
Appropriation, Textbooks and Supplies	1,000 00
State School Fund	1,525 03
Interest on Reserve Land	796 54
High School Tuition—Coplin	133 40
Elementary Tuition—Coplin	62 50
High School Tuition—State of Maine	105 54
Elementary Tuition—State of Maine	802 50
For School Lunches—State of Maine	17 95
For School Lunches—Coplin	1 85
Refund—Campbell's Store	2 60
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	\$9,852 88

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Common Schools	\$3,741 30
Salaries, High School	2,860 89
Fuel	704 98
Janitor	1,371 36
Conveyance	262 65
Textbooks	320 83
Water Rent	78 86
Electric Light & Power	186 70
Telephone	49 26
Supplies	433 42
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	\$10,010 25
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$157 37

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$137 96	
Appropriation	680 00	
State Subsidy	470 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,288 03

## EXPENDITURES

Teacher's Salary	\$1,120 93	
Supplies	77 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,198 34
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$89 69

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 28 19	
Appropriation	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$128 19

## EXPENDITURES

Vouchers drawn	\$173 62	
	<hr/>	\$173 62
Overdraft		<hr/> \$45 43

## RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expendi- tures	Balance	Overdraft
State School Fund Account	\$9,852 88	\$10,010 25	_____	\$157 37
Domestic Science Account	1,288 03	1,198 34	\$89 69	_____
Repairs Account	128 19	173 62	_____	45 43
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	\$11,269 10	\$11,382 21	\$89 69	\$202 80



## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

GRADE	No. PUPILS
Grade I	27
Grade II	10
Grade III	13
Grade IV	9
Grade V	16
Grade VI	10
Grade VII	9
Grade VIII	6
Total	100

## HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman	17
Sophomore	8
Junior	8
Senior	4
Total	37

## TUITION PUPILS 1943-1944

NAME	GRADE	RESIDENCE	ENTERED	LEFT
William Corbett		4R3WKRBKP	Sept. 7	
Emma Corbett	I	4R3WKRBKP	Sept. 7	
Merlin Nile	II	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Joanne Myshrall	II	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Mirna Grover	II	4R3WKRBKP	Sept. 7	
Robert Dennison	II	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Roderic Dyer	III	Coplin	Nov. 12	
Barbara Myshrall	II	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Roberta Bachelder	IV	Coplin	Sept. 7	
Irma Turner	V	4R2WKRBKP	Oct. 4	
Harriet Bachelder	V	Coplin	Sept. 7	
Ila Bachelder	V	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Linwood Dennison	V	Langtown	Sept. 7	

NAME	GRADE	RESIDENCE	ENTERED	LEFT
Wilfred Haggan	V	Jim Pond	Sept. 7	
Robert Johnson	V	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Arthur Myshrall	V	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Margarite Nile	V	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Dorothy Duquette	VI	2R6WKRBKP	Sept. 20	
Janet Dennison	VI	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Marcelle Libby	VIII	Coplin	Sept. 7	
Robert Turner	VIII	4R2WKRBKP	Oct. 4	
Keith Seeley	VII	4R3WKRBKP	Sept. 7	
Aretta Knowlan	IX	Langtown	Sept. 7	
Celia Bachelder	IX	Coplin	Sept. 7	
Blanche Bachelder	XI	Coplin	Sept. 7	
Janice Myshrall	XII	Langtown	Sept. 13	

# Principal's Report

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## *To Supt. of Schools:*

I hereby submit my first annual report as principal of Stratton High School.

School opened last fall with only one teacher of the preceding year returning. The teacher to return was Miss Umphrey, the Home Economics teacher. The other teachers who are new this year are, Miss Roberts in the 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Buck in the 3rd and 4th, Miss Cooley in the 5th and 6th, Miss Carle in the 7th and 8th, and Miss Moore in the high school as the teacher of English. I personally feel that all the teachers are doing a very fine job.

There have been several types of activities going on this school year. Last fall the boys played baseball and the girls played softball. The Junior Class put on a baked bean supper with the aid of their class advisor, Miss Moore. The Senior Class presented a play, "Aunt Bessie Beats the Band," which was also under the direction of Miss Moore. There have also been several socials put on by the various classes and clubs of the high school.

Miss Umphrey has organized a Home Economics Club which has raised money by selling sandwiches at recess. She also coached the girls' softball team and is now coaching the girls' basketball team.

November 12 we held night school for the benefit of the parents. We were in hopes that by having night school we might get the parents interested in the school, let them see their children in their classes and get better acquainted with the teachers. How many of these objectives were accomplished I do not know but I do hope that it did give the parents some insight into the school. No school can succeed without their backing. Whatever success or failure a school does attain is due, in a large part, to the attitude and cooperation of this group. We do welcome anyone who wishes to visit at any time.

The school is in great need of a better library. There are very few reference books and no novels or other books that may be used for high school students.

I want to thank you, the school board, teachers, janitor and townspeople for your constant aid.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWOOD ALLEN.

# Report of Home Economics Department

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*To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee and the Citizens of Eustis:*

This year the Home Economics classes have increased almost double of that of last year, for which I am very grateful. Beside my girls' classes, I have a group of boys in Camp Cooking which is most interesting. I only hope they continue to grow in the coming years, as it is a most worthwhile course for both boys and girls, especially with times as they are. Due to this increase, we had to purchase more new textbooks, to add to those of last year. We also found that in order to do satisfactory work in our foods classes, a new stove should be had, as the one we have will not bake.

School lunches are being served, beginning after Christmas vacation, continuing until spring vacation. At the present the girls are serving up to fifty-two (52) students daily using the profit money to purchase new equipment.

The laboratory is well equipped, but if the classes continue to increase as this year, more will be needed.

I have enjoyed my work in your town, and find the Home Economics group a fine one with which to work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETT UMPHREY,

*Home Economics Teacher.*

# Vital Statistics

## TOWN OF EUSTIS

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1943

November 7, 1943 Ellison S. Cox and Miss Ruth M. Tyner  
December 24, 1943 Eben B. Collins and Mrs. Florence C. Lothrop

### DEATHS

Mar. 19, 1943 Donald Richard Townsend  
April 21, 1943 Sam Jordan  
April 22, 1943 Edith B. Taylor  
May 13, 1943 Charles W. Smart  
May 23, 1943 Eva A. Jones  
May 25, 1943 Mary B. Woodbury  
July 4, 1943 Belinda E. Crepeau  
Aug. 8, 1943 Emma M. Hinds  
Sept. 4, 1943 Freeland Thompson  
Sept. 15, 1943 Flora C. White  
Oct. 16, 1943 Arthur Phillips  
Nov. 5, 1943 Charles B. Harris

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1943

Dec. 30, 1942 Mary Ellen McBride  
Jan. 6, 1943 Guy Orlando Rogers  
Jan. 23, 1943 Ralph Myron Brooks, Jr.  
Mar. 17, 1943 Daniel George Cole  
Mar. 24, 1943 William Fred Rogers  
May 9, 1943 Linda Mae Douglass  
May 22, 1943 Thomas W. Reed  
July 11, 1943 Donald E. Targett  
July 11, 1943 Julia A. White  
Sept. 7, 1943 Michael A. Townsend  
Sept. 10, 1943 Edwin Harold Durrell



Oct. 18, 1943	Leo J. Fournier, Jr.
Oct. 29, 1943	Joseph Benoit Marcel Grondin
Nov. 8, 1943	Yvette T. Paradis
Nov. 15, 1943	Vivian L. Brackett

## DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS

May 22, 1936	Charlotte Marie LeBlanc
Aug. 23, 1875	Daisy G. James
Sept. 19, 1900	Marion G. Douglass
Oct. 26, 1901	Goldie F. Quint
Jan. 22, 1879	Vertie Danico
Nov. 16, 1916	Graydon R. Dyer

# Town Warrant

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To Edward LeClair, a Constable in the Town of Eustis, Franklin County, Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Eustis, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Ricker's Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1944, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

**Article 1.** To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Art. 2.** To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

**Art. 3.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers as printed.

**Art. 4.** To see if the Town will vote that all Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes shall be made payable May 1st, 1944.

**Art. 5.** To see how the taxes for the ensuing year shall be collected, how they shall be made payable and to determine the rate of discount, and the dates discounts shall be allowed, and if an interest charge shall be made on those uncollected on December 1st, 1944.

**Art. 6.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and pay for the collection of Excise Taxes.

**Art. 7.** To choose all necessary Town Officers including the Collector of Excise Taxes.

**Art. 8.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Support of Schools for the ensuing year.

**Art. 9.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Repair of School Buildings for the ensuing year.

**Art. 10.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Abatements and Discounts for the ensuing year.

**Art. 11.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Support of Poor for the ensuing year.

**Art. 12.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Street Lights in Stratton and Eustis villages for the ensuing year.

**Art. 13.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Town Charges for the ensuing year.

**Art. 14.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Town Officers' Bills for the ensuing year.

**Art. 15.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Interest charges for the ensuing year.

**Art. 16.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Insurance with for the ensuing year.

**Art. 17.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Maintenance of Highways in Summer for the ensuing year.

**Art. 18.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to Cut Bushes on State Aid, Third Class and Town Roads for the ensuing year.

**Art. 19.** To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Maintenance of Highways in Winter for the ensuing year.

**Art. 20.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to buy additional Snow Removal Equipment with, and to pass all regulations necessary as to the expenditure of the same.

**Art. 21.** To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for Small Bridges and Culverts for the ensuing year.

**Art. 22.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$158.00 for the Maintenance of Improved Sections of Third Class Roads or to be used in connection with the Third Class apportionment made by the State for improvement of Third Class Roads.

**Art. 23.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to expend on Tar for the Streets for the ensuing year.

**Art. 24.** To see if the Town will vote to extend the sidewalk to the Schoolhouse, and what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the same.

**Art. 25.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$819.10, the amount required by the State for the Maintenance of State Highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

**Art. 26.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Fire Company for the ensuing year.

**Art. 27.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

**Art. 28.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise toward buying New Fire Equipment, and pass all necessary votes or regulations regarding the same.

**Art. 29.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

**Art. 30.** To see what action the Town will take regarding the taking over of the Charter of the Stratton Public Library, which was Incorporated, and the Trustees of the same have failed to hold any meetings.

**Art. 31.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay Constables with for the ensuing year.

**Art. 32.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to issue and negotiate Town Notes in the name of the Town for Temporary Loans to meet current expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes or bills due the Town.

**Art. 33.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

**Art. 34.** To see if the Town will vote to allow Moving Pictures on Sunday during the ensuing year.

**Art. 35.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$25.00 for advertising our Natural Resources, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, said money to be expended by the Maine Publicity Bureau.

**Art. 36.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session in Ricker's Hall at 8:45 A. M., on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1944.

HUGH S. SYLVESTER,  
LEON WYMAN,  
M. J. MYERS,

Selectmen, Town of Eustis.









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